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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David Hemker et al.

Application No. 10/029,520

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SITE-SPECIFIC BACKSIDE PARTICLE
AND CONTAMINATION REMOVAL

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated September 28, 2005. A response to this Office Action is due on December 28, 2005. Please enter the following amendment and remarks as follows:

Amendment to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.